



January 28, 2025

Re: Testimony IN FAVOR of HB 1605

Dear Committee Members,

As a practicing dentist in Fargo, ND, I am submitting testimony **IN FAVOR OF HB 1605**. I recommend the committee use the National Toxicology Program's systematic review and the IAOMT fluoride position paper, attached to this testimony, as a source of information regarding the safety of fluoride in the water supply. Fluoride is a known toxin/poison that will cause me harm. You have a duty to obtain Informed Consent; I do not consent. This testimony serves as notice. Without Informed Consent from all consumers of the North Dakota's fluoridated water supply, you are engaging in Forced Mass Medication.

The target population for city water fluoridation is 0-12 years old. Wouldn't it be better to have your local dentist or medical provider, who have DEA licenses, decide the fluoride dose for each individual based on their risk level for decay? If fluoride is recommended by your local dentist for a child 0-12, wouldn't it be in the best interest of the child for the parent to decide if the benefit of fluoridation is worth the risk of decreased IQ or other health issues?

As a resident and healthcare professional in the state of North Dakota I encourage you to vote **DO PASS ON HB 1605** and allow residents to make choices for their own health interventions.

Regards,

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